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3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st April 1880, and shall pay his first monthly khist or instalment on or before the 15th May 1880, and subsequently, monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month, such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited, which will be taken in payment of the last 6 instalments of the expiration of the contract.

4. Local cess at the prescribed rate will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months, the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily, and will be resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser irrespective of the deposit amount, which will be forfeited to Government.

L. RICKETTS,
Dy. Commr.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th January 1880.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 1st March 1880, by the Superintendent of the Hassan Jail, for the supply by contract of all articles of diet, &c., required for the use of the prisoners in the Hassan Jail, from 1st April 1880 to 31st March 1881, both days inclusive, subject to confirmation by the Inspector General of Jails.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above named.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Hassan Jail."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 in cash or Currency Notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Hassan Jail, at the Jail Office on the date above named, in the presence of such tenderers who may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rate per convict per diem of the following classes, viz :—

Rs. A. P.

Native laboring males, A class	..	..	..
Do do B do	..	..	..
Do do C do	..	..	..
Do non-laboring males, females and under-trial, D. class	..	..	..
Juvenile prisoners	..	..	..
Sick prisoners	..	..	..
Europeans and East Indians	..	..	..

7. The rates tendered must, besides the articles specified in the undermentioned diet scales, include extras to sick, and perishable articles, lamp-oil, lanterns, and repairing the same, soap-nut or sige-kayi for bathing purposes, brooms, bamboos for making baskets and mats, firewood for baking pots, milk, bread, sugar, &c., required for children of female convicts, earthen plates, lotas, sulphur for fumigating cells, fuller's earth, and all other sundry articles exclusive of clothing required to be supplied regularly for the use of the prisoners.

8. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

9. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained, and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 500 in cash or Government bonds within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payment for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent, Hassan Jail, as soon as possible, after the 1st of each month.

11. A store-room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles such as, meat, &c., must be at the Jail by 7-15 A. M. daily.

12. The contract must not be sublet.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Hassan Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract or for the supply of any inferior articles, and if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent of the Hassan Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the jail garden for the use of the prisoners at a fixed rate of six pies per lb.

15. The contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts, and it will be issued as flour in accordance with the several rates of diet.

16. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent.

Note.—The present strength of the Hassan Jail is 72 prisoners, with an anticipated increase of about 100 during the year.

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Men who do not eat meat to get 4 ozs. of dāl and 8 drams of ghee on meat days. 2 drams of salt to be issued powdered and eaten when sprinkled over the food.

W. J. LINCOLN,
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